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**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS! THIS USED TO BE A REAL FUN PLACE TO LIVE UNTIL THE EVIL ROBOTNIK TOTTERED UP AND STARTED TAKING OVER THE PLANET WITH HIS KILLER ROBOTS. ONLY ONE PERSON STANDS BETWEEN ROBOTNIK AND TOTAL WORLD DOMINATION! SHORT, BLUE, SUPER-FAST, AND RADICALLY COOL, HE'S ...

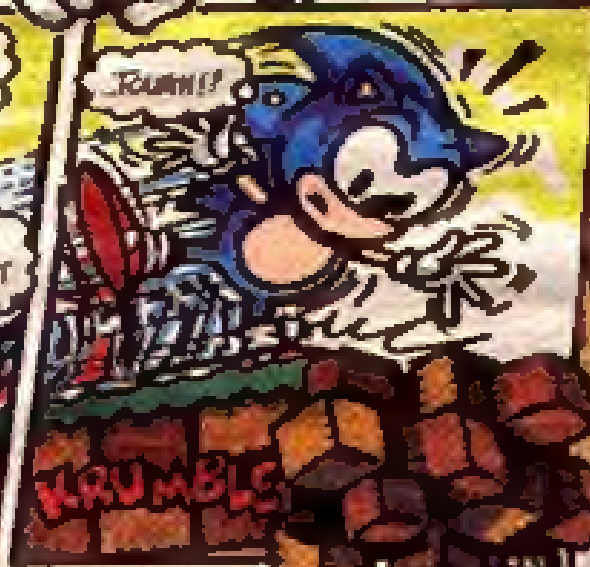
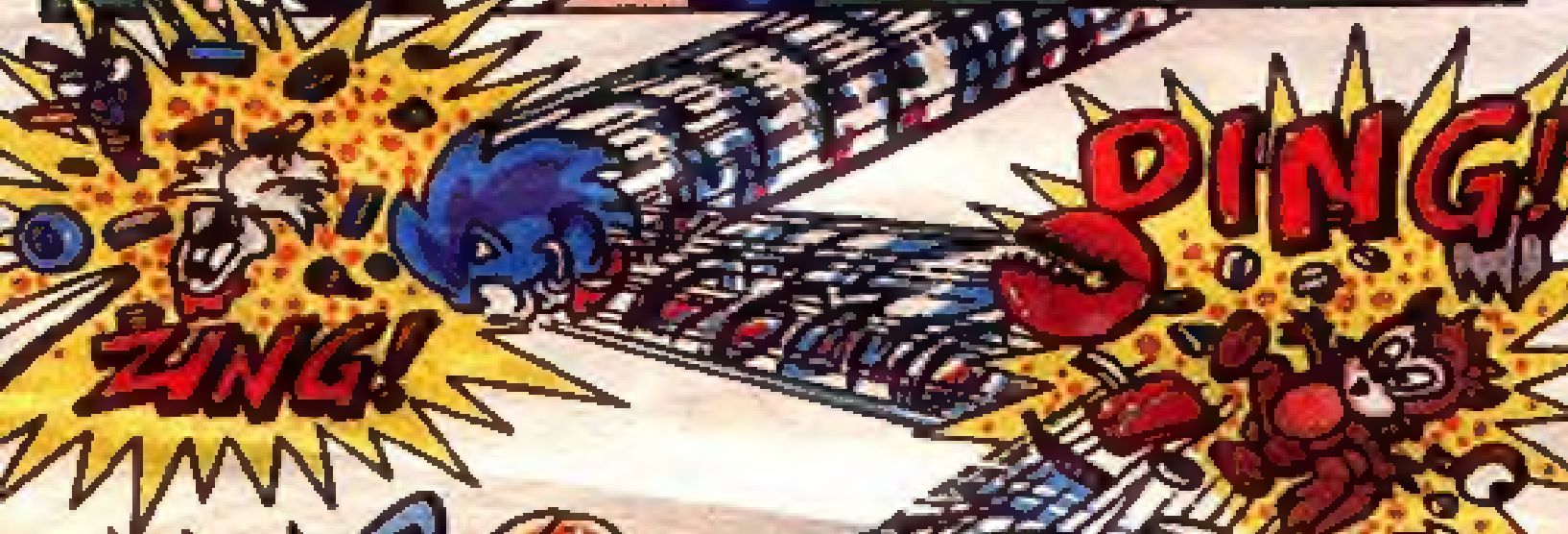
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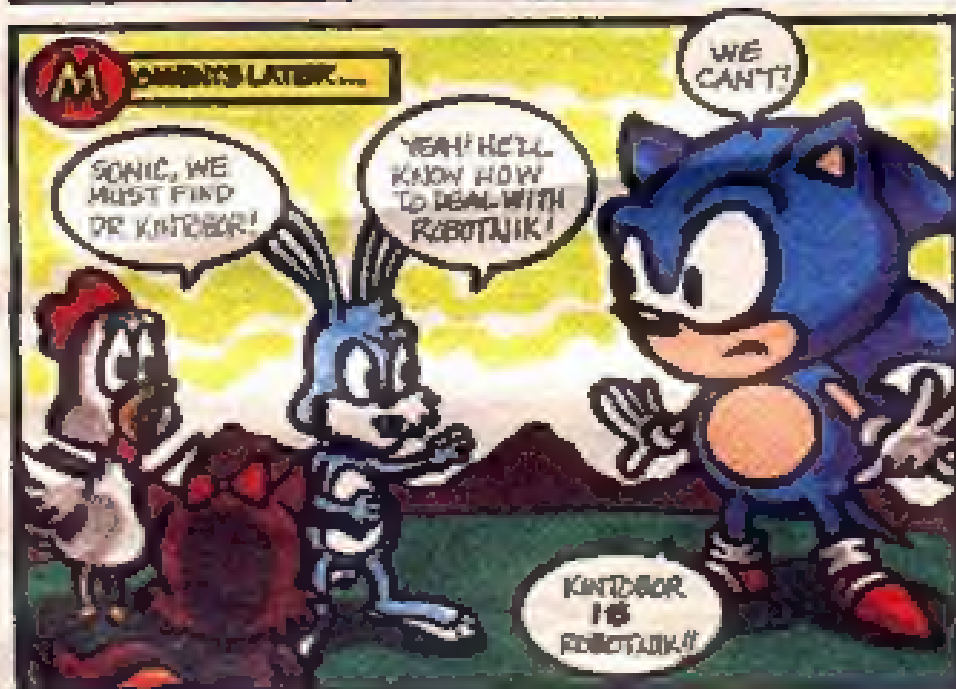
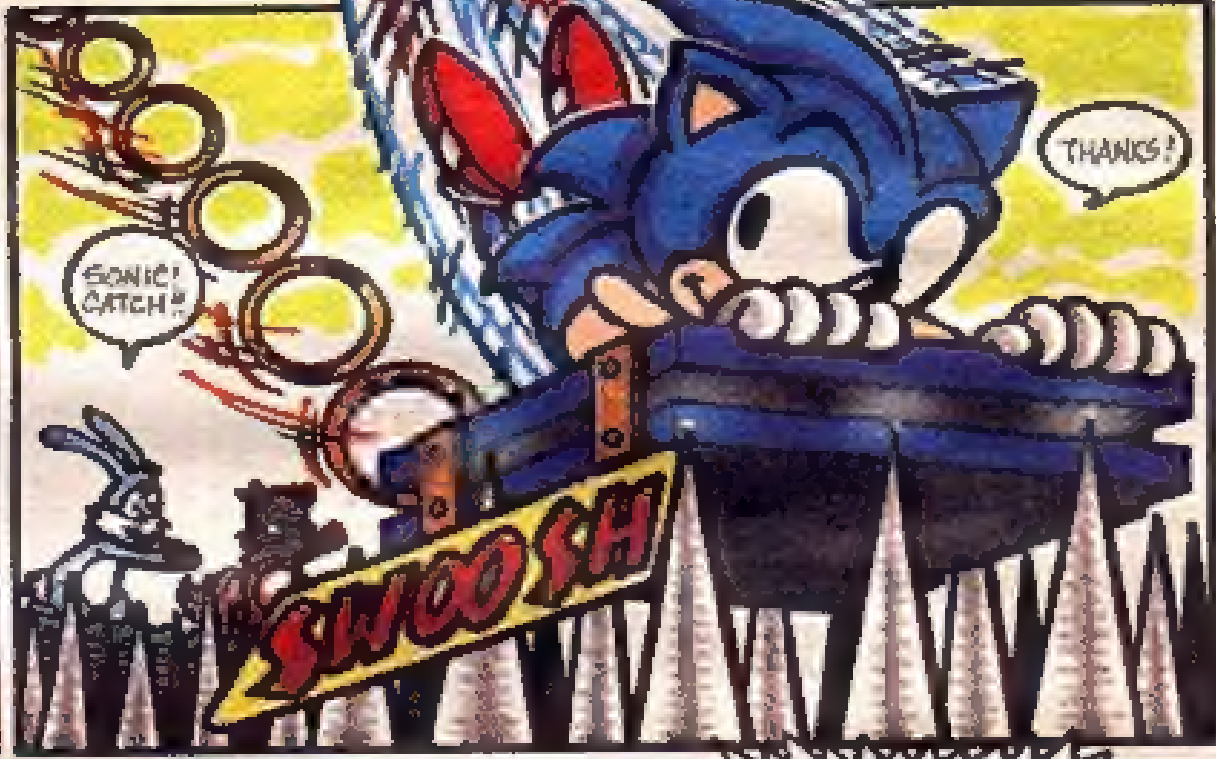


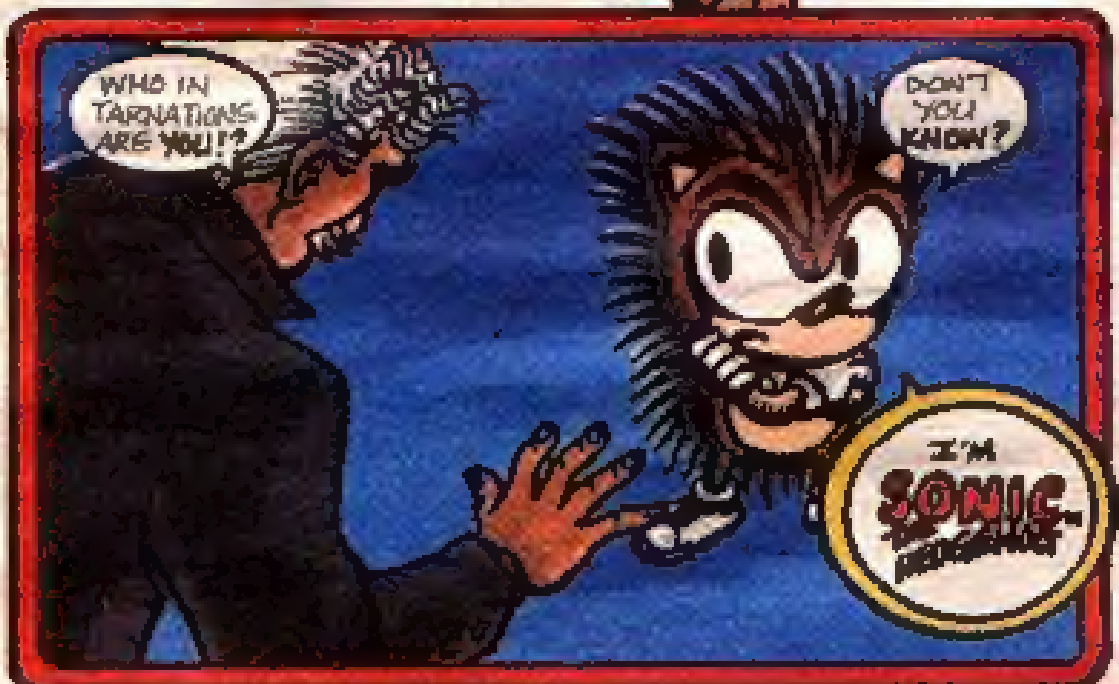
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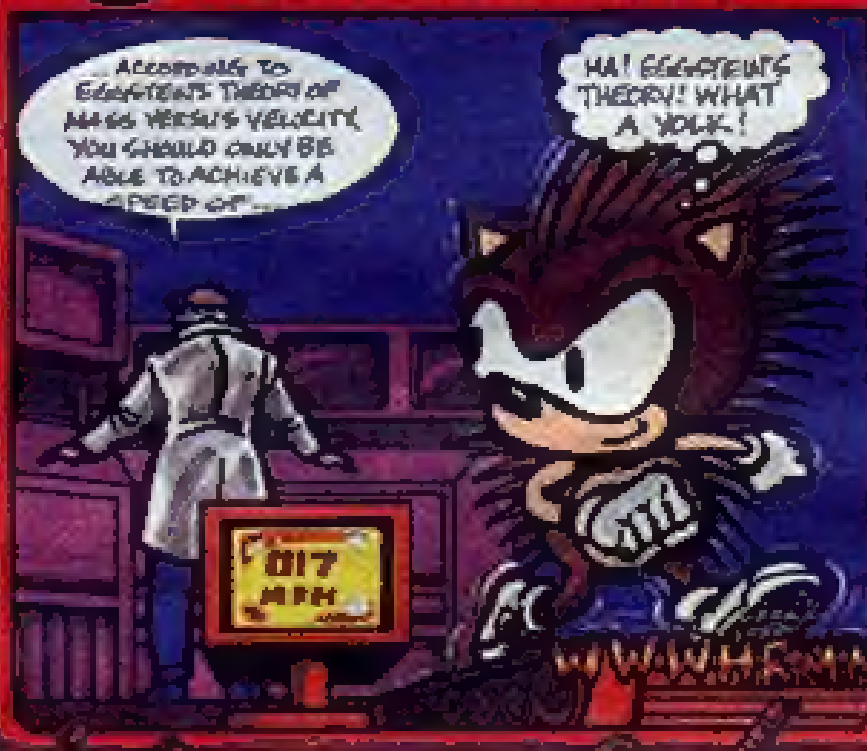






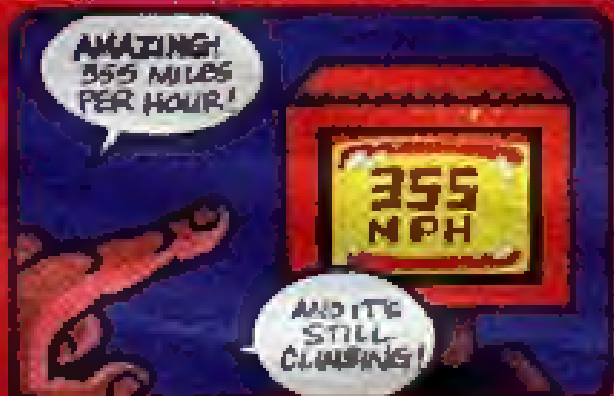


DOC AND I SOON BECAME BEST FRIENDS!  
HE EVEN LET ME TRY! ON HIS EXPERI-  
MENTAL SUPERSONIC TREADMILL!



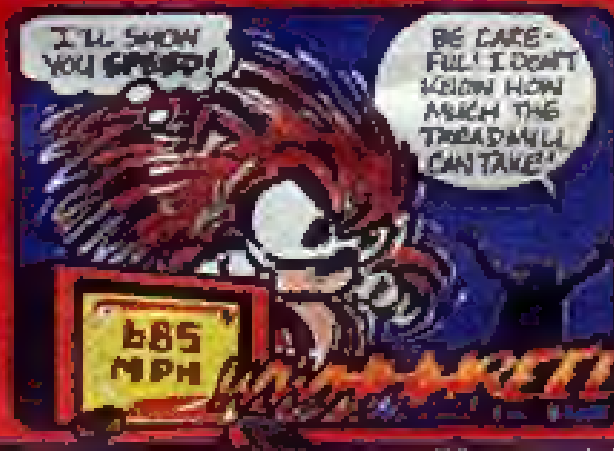
ACCORDING TO  
EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF  
MASS VERSUS VELOCITY,  
YOU SHOULD ONLY BE  
ABLE TO ACHIEVE A  
SPEED OF...

HA! EINSTEIN'S  
THEORY! WHAT  
A YOLK!



AMAZING!  
355 MILES  
PER HOUR!

AND IT'S  
STILL  
CLIMBING!



I'LL SHOW  
YOU SPEED!

BE CARE-  
FUL! I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
MUCH THE  
TREADMILL  
CAN TAKE!

685  
MPH

RETIRED

# BOOM!



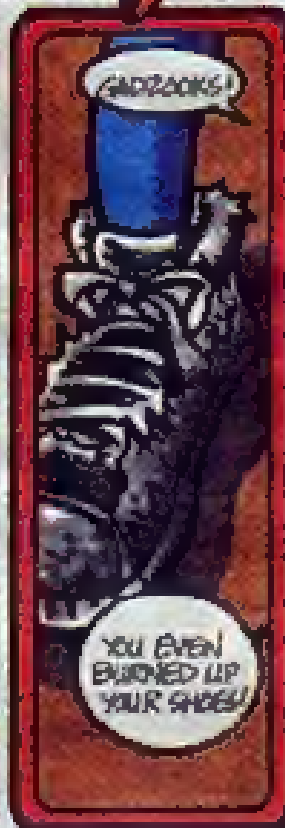
HEY!

I'M  
BLIND!

COUGH!  
COUGH!

IT MUST BE  
THE COBALT  
EFFECT!

...A RESULT  
OF SHOCKWAVES  
HITTING YOU WHEN  
YOU SMASHED  
THE SOUND  
BARRIER!



GADZOOKS!

YOU EVEN  
BURNED UP  
YOUR SHOES!

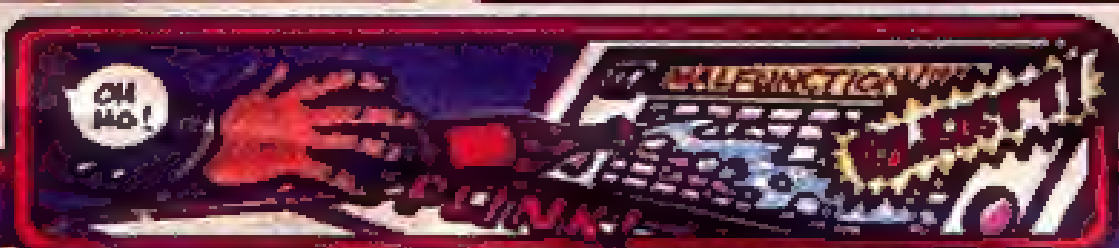


DOC ORDERED A SHADY  
PAIR OF FRICTIONLESS  
SHOES FOR ME TO WEAR!

REMEMBER...

SLAVE!





...TURNING SONIC INTO AN EVIL, HANDGUILDED, ROBOTIC MONSTER!!

I MUST  
DESTROY  
YOU - YOU  
WALKING  
PIN CUSHION!

D-D-D-D?

YIPES!  
I'M  
OUTTA  
HERE!

**FSHOOM!**

SINCE  
THEY'VE  
BEEN CON-  
TAINING ALL THE  
LOST RINGS!

SOME-  
ONE HAS  
GOT TO PUT  
THE RINGS  
BACK TO-  
GETHER!

WE'LL  
HELP YOU  
LOOK FOR  
THEM, TOO!

BUT,  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
ROBOT-  
NIK?

WE  
CAN'T  
STOP  
HIM!

IT'S  
HOPE-  
LESS!

HOPE-  
LESS?  
HRRMPH!

SONIC!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GONE?

TO  
FIND  
ROBOT-  
NIK!

IT'S TIME I  
FRIED THAT  
ROTTEN EGG  
ONCE AND  
FOR ALL!!

**ZOOOM!**



SAVED THIS LATER...

MORE SPEECH BUBBLES - "THIRTY MONTICULI, TEN BUSTARDROPPERS, ONE SCALPNOT THERMO-MANUS, AND ONE HEPHREXOR" - LATER...

HA! I  
GOT YOU  
ROBOT-  
NIEK!

YOU  
GOT  
ME!?

AN EARTHQUAKE,  
YOU ANNOYING  
LITTLE ROBOT!

I'VE GOT  
YOU !!

GULP!

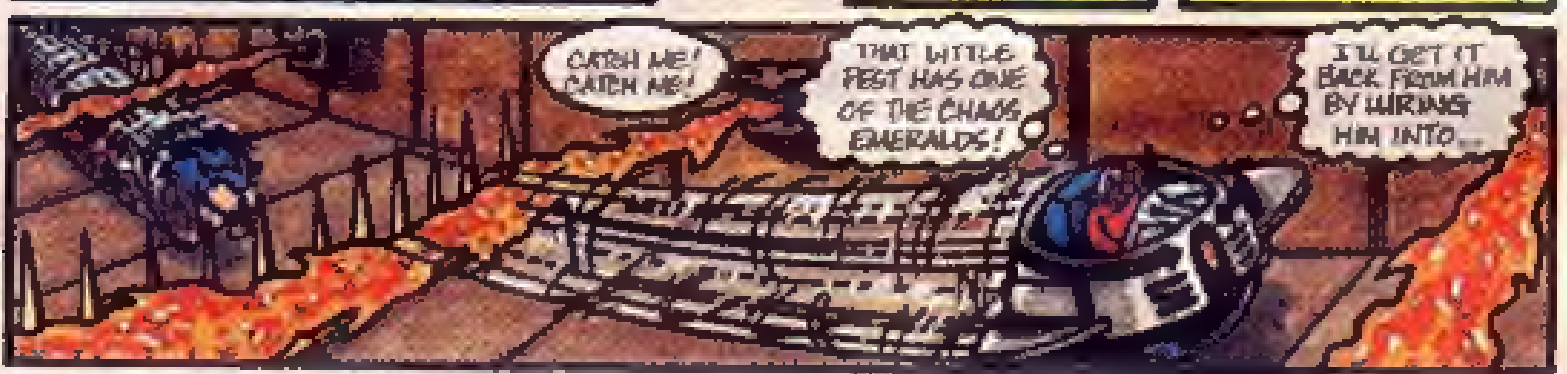
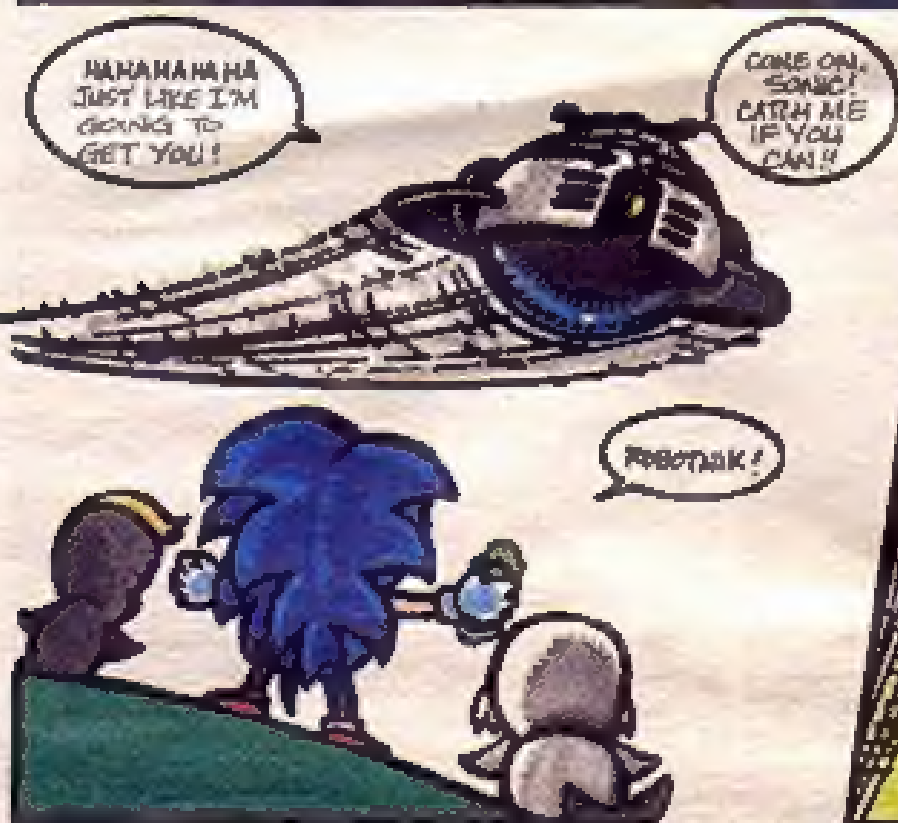
HE COULD  
HAVE A  
POINT  
THERE!!

TIME  
TO  
GO!

THERE'S A  
GIANT LIMP  
BEHIND  
THAT  
MOUNTAIN!

... I'LL SPIN  
ME A SUPER-  
FAST GET-  
AWAY!!







... THE STARLIGHT  
ZONE !!

AN AMUSE-  
MENT PARK?!

I BET  
EVERY RIDE  
STOPS AT A  
DEAD END!

CATCH ME! CATCH ME!

GRAB!

I'LL GET  
YOU SOONER  
THAN YOU  
THINK!

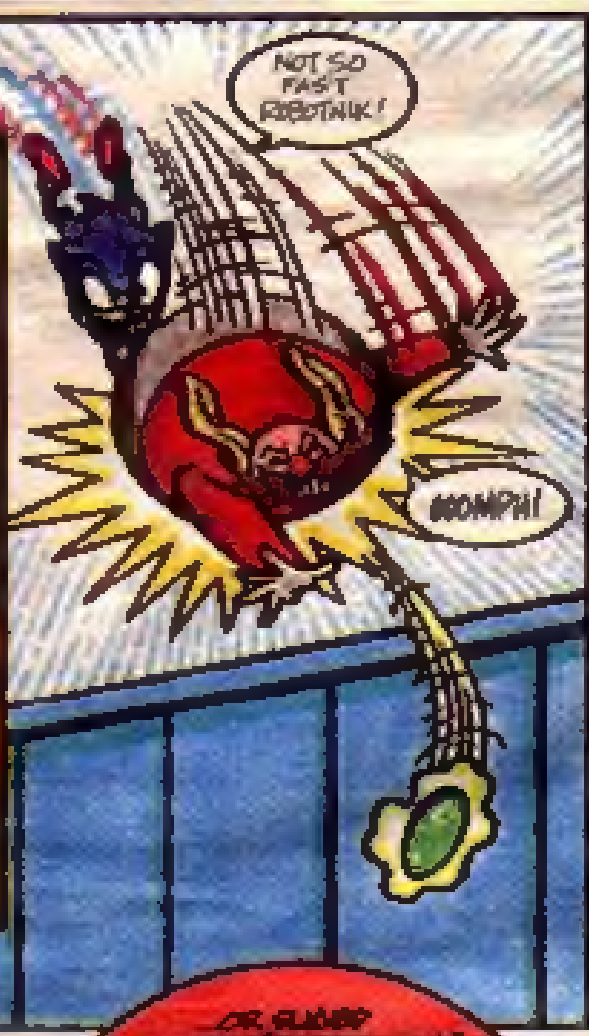
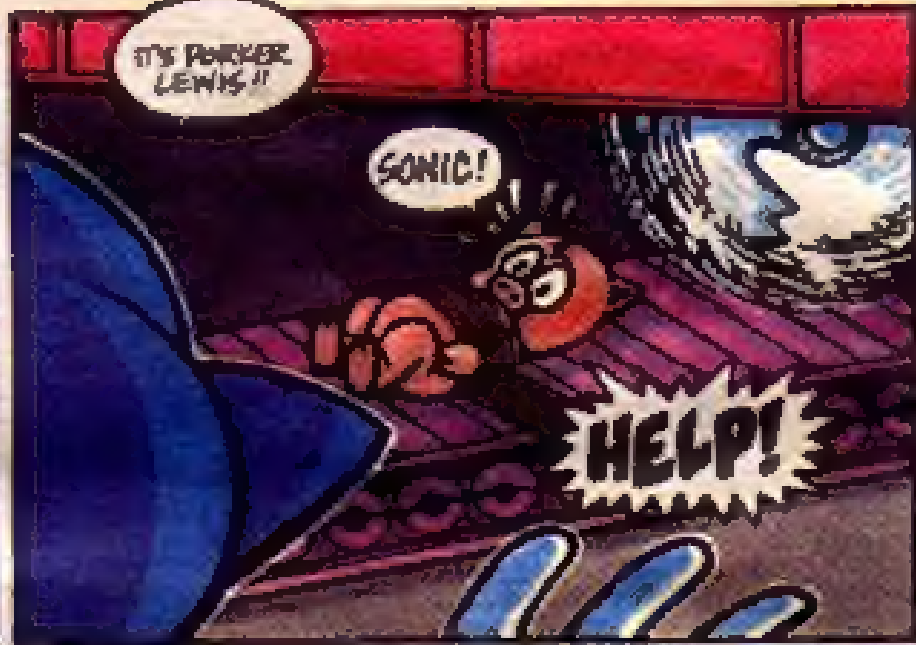
NOTHING  
IS GOING TO  
STOP ME!

NOT  
EVEN  
NAUTS!

NOTHING!

NOT  
SPIKE  
TOWER  
TOWERS!

SPROONG





HANG ON, ROCKERS!

HAI! I KNOW IT! HIS GOODNESS ROCKS MY SHELL!



I'M GROWN! ROBOT-NIK THREED ME!!

IT'S ONLY!

NOTHING'S BEINGATH ROBOTNIK!



THAT'S RIGHT YOU LITTLE THING!

THAT IS WHY I HAVE THE EMERALD!

...AND THAT IS WHY I'M GOING TO RULE THIS WORLD!



SO LONG LOSERS!

HE'S GETTING AWAY!

FOR NOW! BUT, WATCH WHAT I DO TO HIS BADNIK TRANSFORMING MACHINE!!



WHABOOOM!

...ALL OUR PROBLEMS WILL BE BRISTEN-GUISHED!



LISTEN UP! STAY OUT OF ROBOTNIK'S WAY!!

ONCE I GET THAT ROTTEN END-

THE ACTION CONTINUES ON YOUR COGNOM GENESIS VIDEOGAME SYSTEM! PLAY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND LIVE THE ADVENTURE!!!